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20	Shipping Corpn. of India	
21	Indian Petro-Chemicals Corpn. Ltd.	140
22	Dredging Corpn. of India Ltd	*
23	Bharat Electronics Ltd.	*
24	Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.	*
25	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	*
26	Bongaigaon Refineries & Petrochemicals Ltd.	*
27	National Fertilizers Ltd.	*
28	Hindustan Photofilms Ltd.	*
29	CMC Ltd.	*
30	National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	*

*Not traded in the Stock Exchange.

Anomaly in the Promotion of SC/ST ISS Officers

*259. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 4098 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th August, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a pre-requisite for allowing reservation in promotion from the JTS to the STS level is that the element of direct recruitment should not exceed 66 2/3 per cent;

(b) whether Government are also aware that in the ISS, the element of direct recruitment was 75 per cent which was reduced to 60 per cent in August, 1981;

(c) whether Rule 13 of the ISS has been amended to provide for reservation in promotion in February, 1989 with retrospective effect from 1971;

(d) whether as a consequence of such an amendment, SC/ST Officers of the ISS have superseded a large number of general category Officers to the extent of over 50 per cent of the cadre strength that has led to several litigations;

(e) whether it is a fact that when the regular promotions to STS are made, Officers recruited in 1980 would not be promoted but the SC/ST Officers of 1987 would get their regular promotion by superseding almost 50 per cent of the cadre strength; and

(f) if so, what steps Government are taking to remove this anomaly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The element of direct recruitment to Grade IV (JTS) was reduced from 'not less than 75%' to '60%' in August, 1981.

(c) Yes, Sir; but the amendment is with retrospective effect from 27.11.1972.

(d) to (f) This amendment has been made to give effect to Government's policy on reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in appointments in Services as enjoined on the Government by the Constitution. Two Civil Appeals in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and four cases in the Central Administrative Tribunal are pending in this regard.